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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS - WEU PARLIAMENTARIANS

REF: PARIS 1232 AND 817 AND STATE 23147

- 1. CONTENT PARA 2-5 OF STATE 23147 AND SENSE OF PARA 1 DISCUSSED WITH G. HUIGENS, SECRETARY OF WEU COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND AEROSPACE QUESTIONS, WHO HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING DETAILS IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.
- 2. COMPOSITION OF PARTY:
 - P. DE MONTESQUIOU (FR SOC. DEMO.) CHAIRMAN
 - K. WARREN (UK CONS.) VICE CHAIRMAN
 - K. RICHTER (FRG SPD) VICE CHAIRMAN
 - H. ADRIAENSENS (BELG SOC.) AND MRS. ANDRIAENSENS
 - E. BIZET (FR UDR)
 - R. BROWN (UK LAB.)
 - H. DE BRUYNE (BELG VOLKSUNIE)
 - R. CARTER (UK LAB.)
 - M. CERNEAU (FR CENTRE UNION)
 - P. CORNELISSEN (NETH POP. CATH.)
 - R. HENGEL (LUX SOC.)
 - R. LA COMBE (FR UDR)
 - C. LENZER (FRG CDU)

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R. MART (LUX - DEMO.)

- D. VAN OOIJEN (NETH LAB.)
- J. OSBORN (UK CONS.)
- O. SCHWENCKE (FRG SPD)
- F. TOMNEY (UK LAB.)
- P. VITTER (FR INDEP. REPUBL.)
- H. WALTMANS (NETH POP. RADICAL)
- G. HUIGENS (NETH) SEC. OF THE COMMITTEE
- 3. TRAVEL PLANS. MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON AND DEPART ORLANDO INDEPENDENTLY. OFFICIAL PORTION OF VISIT COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING MARCH 17 WASHINGTON HOTEL AND TERMINATES UPON RETURN ORLANDO HOTEL FRIDAY EVENING 21 MARCH. RESERVATIONS BEING MADE TO DEPART WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT 403 AT 7:30 PM 20 MARCH.
- 4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. REQUEST RESERVATIONS BE MADE AT DUPONT PLAZA FOR 20 SINGLES AND ONE DOUBLE FOR FOUR NIGHTS COMMENCING MARCH 16 AND AT HOTEL VICINITY ORLANDO AIRPORT FOR TWO NIGHTS COMMENCING MARCH 20. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IS BEST AVAILABLE AS OF FEB 2. HUIGENS ANTICIPATES A FEW CANCELLATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, HE HAS REQUESTED MEMBERS TO RECONFIRM WASHINGTON HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECT TO DUPONT PLAZA SPECIFYING THEY ARE MEMBERS OF WEU ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO STATE DEPT. ANY DELETION OF ORLANDO RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE AFTER ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.
- 5. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. HUIGENS. HAS PREPARED 4-PAGE LIST OF TOPICS/QUESTIONS ON WHICH COMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION. ALMOST ALL THESE QUESTIONS RELATE TO NASA PROGRAMS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES MAY NOT PERMIT COVERAGE OF EVERY TOPIC. ACCORDINGLY, LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY AS INFORMAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST. CONSIDERABLY SHORTER LIST OF PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION STATE AND DOD WILL BE CABLED SOON. LIST OF TOPICS FOR NASA BEING POUCHED ATTN CU/VP/V WITH THREE COPIES OF WEU DOCUMENT 564--A REPORT SUBMITTED BY DE MONTESQUIOU FOLLOWING VISIT OF THIS SAME COMMITTEE TO US 18-22 OCT 71. THREE MEMBERS OF CURRENT GROUP ALSO PARTICIPANTS IN 1971 VISIT. UNCLASSIFIED

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6. LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. CHAIRMAN DE MONTESQUIOU AND ALL OTHERS EXCEPT FOUR FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS ARE PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH. WEU REQUESTS SERVICE OF FRENCH INTERPRETER AND ADVISES WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR SUCH SERVICE FOR THOSE PORTIONS OF VISIT WHERE AGENCY UNABLE PROVIDE.

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